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BULLETIN OF THE MONTH

"The Use of Disinfectants on the Farm"

Farmers' Bulletin 1991

A disinfectant is not necessarily an "insecticide," for some powerful disinfectants are relatively harmless to insects, and good insecticides may be of little value as disinfectants. This bulletin indicates briefly the properties and uses of some disinfectants that are commonly used about the household and the farm but does not attempt to cover the entire field. The general principles discussed are applicable to human beings.

FARMERS' BULLETINS

Tobacco curing. W. W. Garner. Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering. 22 p., illus. (F. 523, rev.). Price 10¢.

The quality of the final product in tobacco culture depends on the condition of the leaf as harvested and on proper handling and curing. Three methods of curing—air, flue, and fire curing are discussed in this revised bulletin.

Apple scald and its control. D. F. Fisher and T. S. Cooley. Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering. 9 p., illus. (F. 1380, rev.). Price 5¢.

Apple scald is influenced by the cultural conditions under which the fruit is grown, by the stage of maturity at which it is harvested, and by the conditions under which it is stored. This revised bulletin gives the essential known information about the disease and the methods of controlling it.

Care and management of dairy cows. J. R. Dawson and P. C. Underwood. Bureau of Dairy Industry. 41 p., illus. (F. 1470, rev.). Price 15¢.

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The most successful dairymen keep good cows, feed them well, and manage them properly. This revised bulletin describes certain practices in the care and management of dairy cows which practical experience, as well as scientific investigation, has shown to be successful.

Potato storage. Alfred D. Edgar. Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering. 38 p., illus. (F. 1986). Price 10¢.

This bulletin presents information and plans for storing potatoes in the parts of the United States where climatic conditions permit good storage without refrigeration. Supersedes Farmers' Bulletin 847.

The use of disinfectants on the farm. Frank W. Tilley. Bureau of Animal Industry. 17 p., illus. (F. 1991). Price 10¢. *See* page 1.

CIRCULARS

The small rural industry—A study of the possibility of making insulating board from straw. E. C. Lathrop, T. R. Naffziger, and R. V. Williamson. Bureau of Agricultural and Industrial Chemistry. 22 p., illus. (C. 762). Price 15¢.

This case study has brought clearly into focus some of the main problems to be encountered in developing and establishing a rural industry for making a product that is already manufactured by mass-production methods and is skillfully advertised and merchandized.

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS

Workers in subjects pertaining to agriculture in land-grant colleges and experiment stations, 1946-47. Betty T. Richardson. Office of Experiment Stations. 118 p. (M. 625). Price 25¢. **For sale only.**¹

Title is self-explanatory.

SERVICE AND REGULATORY MATERIAL

Service and regulatory announcements. Bureau of Animal Industry. August 1947. Pp. 69-80 (SRA-BAI 484). Price 5¢ a copy, 25¢ a year, domestic; 45¢ a year, foreign.¹

Service and regulatory announcements. Bureau of Animal Industry. September 1947. Pp. 83-90. (SRA-BAI 485). Price 5¢ a copy, 25¢ a year, domestic; 45¢ a year, foreign.¹

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Directory of the Bureau of Animal Industry. Revised to July 1, 1947. 61 pages. Price 15¢. **For sale only.**

Title is self-explanatory.

Handling your big-game kill. Forest Service. Folder, [6] p., illus. (M5241, rev.)

Information in this revised folder is designed to aid hunters in preventing waste.

Report of the Federal Experiment Station in Puerto Rico, 1946. 55 p. Price 15¢. **For sale only.**

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PERIODICALS

Agriculture decisions. Vol. 6, No. 9. September 1947. Price of single copy varies depending on size. \$2.00 a year, domestic; \$2.50 a year, foreign.¹

Bibliography of agriculture. Vol. 11, No. 5. November 1947. Price \$6.00 a year, domestic; \$8.00 a year, foreign. Single copies vary in price.¹

Experiment station record. Index number to Vol. 93; Index number to Vol. 94.

Extension service review. Vol. 18, No. 11. November 1947. Price 10¢ a copy, 75¢ a year, domestic; \$1.15 a year, foreign.¹

Foreign agriculture. Vol. 11, Nos. 11-12. November-December 1947. Price 10¢ a copy, \$1.00 a year, domestic; \$1.60 a year, foreign.¹

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——— Vol. 74. January 1-June 15, 1947. Index.

——— Vol. 75, Nos. 9 and 10. November 1 and 15, 1947. Illus. Contents:

Effects of controlled soil moisture on growth, composition, yield, and quality of Maryland tobacco (Key No. G-1378). J. E. McMurtrey, Jr., J. D. Bowling, D. E. Brown, and H. B. Engle.

Effect of initial acidity on calcium and magnesium requirements of tobacco in aseptic culture (Key No. G-1381). Robert A. Steinberg.

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